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Title: INDEX CONTRAST ENHANCED OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES  
AND FABRICATION METHODS

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 2, 2005, Applicant elects,  
without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-40.

Respectfully submitted,

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